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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

Further in response to the previous patent office communication, please consider  
the substitute specification hereby submitted.

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This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Consistent therewith, favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone should any issue remain. Thank you for your help and consideration.

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